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- ☒ [X] COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
- ☒ [X] DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
- ☒ [X] COPY OF FILING RECEIPT MARKED WITH CORRECTIONS IN RED
- ☒ [X] PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
- ☒ [X] LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
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A check in the amount of \$991.00 is enclosed to cover the basic filing fee, the surcharge for the filing of the late declaration, the fee for additional claims, and a One Month Extension. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

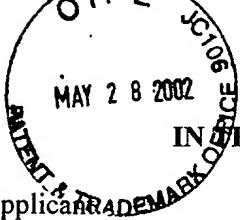
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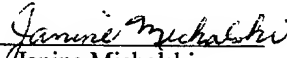
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 14, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit for filing an original document entitled Declaration for Patent Application and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Applicants also respectfully note here that the Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicants appearing on the filing receipt following this Response should appear as follows:

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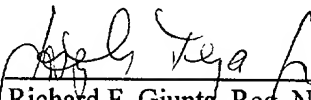
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$501.
  - \$459 for 51 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 936.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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